## TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

Col. Dan. Rice's Experien Angry Elephant and a

"Speaking of escapes 1 .... recalls my experience with the mur- guaging the size, insisted that his derous elephant Romeo. Had I been a little slower in my movements I would have been his eighth victim," said Col. Rice, reflectively. "One day I was directing the arrangement of some canvas-men, and unwittingly ventured a couple of steps backward keeper. and within range of the death-dealing "What is the circumference of the elephant, which at once raised his fore-foot of that big elephant?" they trunk slowly with the purpose of giving me a settler. He would have succeeded in killing me had not a foot is nearly half the animal's height," young elephant near by trumpeted an replied the keeper. alarm, and like lightning, I at once sprang forward and out of danger from the murderous blow of the trunk by such a small distance that on the went in beside the mouster, Bazzle, back of my head I felt the wind occa- who stands eight feet five inches in sloned by its descent. After that ex- height. perience Romeo was always kept chained by all four legs. The young imal is standing squarely on all fours." warded with candy.

I essayed the role of lion tamer," con-caused by the spreading out of the tiaued the speaker, "and under the soft matter of the foot by the pressure able tutelage of Franconcelli, the best of the animal's own weight." lion tamer 1 ever saw, and who, by the way, subsequently met his death in ster's foot, held it up, and measured a lion's den in the city of Havana. it with a tape line. The figures show-After having twice accompanied the ed four feet two inches. fearless Franconcelli into the den of Richard III, the largest and fiercest it with the remark that he did not African lion ever exhibited in this think he was paying too dearly for country, it was at Vincennes. Ind., that I at length determined to enter the den of the beast alone. Chad in tinsel and spangles, at the afternoon performance, amid an outburst of Denton, J. H. Morse and George Gibmusic by the band, I boldly ap- son went to Mormon Dairy lake to kill proached the lion's cage, opened the everything that moved and particu- my work. I took Dr. Miles' Restor barred door and entered unharmed. larly ducks. They returned Saturday The great brute, which was lying night with two hundred and sixteen upon the floor at the further end of deceased ducks, and if they had been the cage, seemed to not heed my supplied with snake medicine they presence other than by a glance of would have killed twice the number. sullen indifference, so that I deemed my first attempt at entering a hon's crippled ducks that were sent into the den a success.

.But my assurance of success was little premature, and fortunate was it wasn't enough of ammunition left in for me that beneath the cage was a town to kill a snow bird after they furnace in which glowed red bot iron were supplied. They enjoyed the rods end trusty attendants at hand to effectively wield them upon the lion if necessity demanded, else another page would have been added to the bloody history of the king of the forest and another name to his list of victims. After a three minutes' stay in the lion's den I made a parting salute to to leave the cage. As I backed toward the door I observed to my horror that the lion was almost imperceptibly rising from the floor, preparatory to springing upon me. Almost overcome by the grave danger of my situation I contrived to signal the attendants to thrust the heated rods between me and the blood-thirsty brute. Scarcely had I done so when the great tawny creature hurled itself full upon me and, burying its claws in my shoulders, bore me to the floor.

my face as he opened his huge jaws preparatory to stuking his fangs to my brief second distant, when the red-hot irons were brought into play and used so effectively that the brute was forced to retreat to the far end of the cage without inflicting further injury upon me. I was hurriedly drawn from the cage, some the worse for my thrilling experience, save badly-shaken nerves, lacerated shoulders and a tattered tinsel jacket. As I hurried behind the curtain the band triumphantly played See, the Conquering Hero Cone. 'a ... I noticed that a papic in the audience had been narrowly averted. And what became of Richard III? O. he lived to kill Franconelli a few months later."

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Two men in the Central Park Zoo

were speaking on this subject, and one of them thought the circumference of the foot must measure at least four

His friend laughed at this, but the younger man, after a second time guess was correct.

"Nonsense-quite impossible!" exclaimed his friend.

And then, as the younger man still claimed that he was right, they laid a wager and referred the matter to the

"The circumference of an elephant's

"Will you be so good as to measure it?" asked the amazed visitor.

And the keeper got a long cord and

"Of course I measure when the an elephant who had saved me was re- he said. "If I were to take the foot up from the floor, it would not be quite "It is not surprising that eventually so large; a small part of that size is

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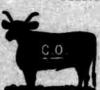
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